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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 August 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-52 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

Detailed Action

Withdrawal of Finality of Last Office Action

Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

Response to Arguments

Application's argue with respect to claims 1-52 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

1. Claims 1-52 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Tso et al.,(U.S. Patent 6421733).
2. Regarding claim 1, Tso teaches a system for accessing data stored at a remote host in a computer network, comprising:

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- a proxy server having a code section including instructions for receiving a request for data from a client (Tso, col. 3, l. 30-44, in which the transcoding server corresponds to the proxy server), and making a determination whether the requested data should be rendered before transmission to the client (Tso, col. 3, l.39-41); and
 - a processing server coupled to the proxy server and having a code section including instructions for receiving the rendering determination from the proxy server, rendering the requested data, and transmitting the rendered data to the client (Tso, col. 3, l.17-30, l.40-48, col. 4, l.14-19).
3. Regarding claim 2, Tso further discloses the system of claim 1, wherein the proxy server further comprises a code section including instructions for storing the requested data in an intermediate data store if it is determined that the requested data should be rendered before transmission to the client (Tso, col. 3, l.66-67, col.4, l.1-5); and the processing server further comprises a code section including instructions for retrieving data stored in the intermediate data store (Tso, col.5, l.42-50,).
4. Regarding claim 3, Tso further discloses the system of claim 1, wherein the proxy server includes a code section including instructions for transmitting address information to the processing server, wherein the address information corresponds to the storage location of the requested data at a data server; and

the processing server includes a code section containing instructions for retrieving the requested data from the data server (Tso, col. 14, l.25-40).

5. Regarding claim 4, Tso further discloses the system of claim 3, wherein the proxy server further comprises a code section containing instructions for generating a link message containing address information corresponding to the requested data; and a code section containing instructions for transmitting the link message to the client (Tso, col.14, l.11-20).
6. Regarding claim 5, Tso further discloses the system of claim 4, wherein the link message further includes data type information describing the requested data (Tso, col. 7, l.15-65).
7. Regarding claim 6, Tso further discloses the system of claim 4, wherein the link message further includes a client identifier and a session identifier (Tso, col. 7, l.15-65).
8. Regarding claim 7, Tso further discloses the system of claim 3, wherein the address information of the requested data comprises a URL and the data type information comprises a MIME type (Tso, col.6, l.24-42).
9. Regarding claim 8, Tso further discloses the system of claim 3, wherein the client further comprises a data handler including a code section containing instructions for establishing a communication link between the client and the processing server and for receiving the rendered data from the processing server (Tso, col. 7, l.1-14)
10. Regarding claim 9, Tso further discloses the system of claim 1, wherein the

proxy server includes a code section containing instructions for directly transmitting the requested data to the client upon the proxy server determining that the requested data do not have to be rendered before transmission to the client (Tso, col.3, l.31-40, col.10, l.50-67).

11. Regarding claims 10-22, claiming for computer-based method, have similar limitations as claims 1-9. Therefore, claims 10-22 are rejected for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 1-9.
12. Regarding claims 23-34, which render the computer-based method for accessing data in computer network (Tso, col.9, 49-67, col.10, l.1-36), have similar limitations as claims 1-9. Therefore, claims 23-34 are rejected for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 1-9.
13. Regarding claim 35, Tso further discloses a method for accessing data in a network, comprising:
 - receiving a message at a processing server to render data requested by a client (Tso, col.9, l.11 – col.10, l.15);
 - retrieving the requested data from an intermediate data store (Tso, col.10, l.16-36) ;
 - transmitting the requested data to the processing server(Tso, col.10, l.16-49);
 - rendering the requested data at the processing server (Tso, col. 10, l.44-49); and

- transmitting the rendered data to the client (Tso,col.10, l.44-49).
14. Regarding claim 36, Tso further discloses the method of claim 35, wherein the processing server is instructed by a data handler running at the client to retrieve the requested data from the intermediate data store (Tso, col.12, l. 17-52).
 15. Regarding claim 37, Tso further discloses the method of claim 35, wherein the processing server receives address information corresponding to the requested data, and retrieves the requested data from a data server using the address information (Tso, col.11, l.4-28).
 16. Regarding claim 38, Tso further discloses the method of claim 35, wherein the message to render data requested by the client is pre-selected (Tso, col.10, l.37-41).
 17. Regarding claim 39 , Tso further discloses a computer program product comprising a medium configured to store or transport computer readable code for a method comprising: receiving a request for data from a client at a proxy server; determining whether the requested data have to be rendered before transmission to the client; rendering the data at a processing server; and transmitting the rendered data to the client (Tso, col.9, 49-67, col.10, l.1-36).
 18. Regarding claim 40 , Tso further discloses a proxy server comprising: a processor; a memory connected to said processor, and containing code containing instructions configured, upon execution of said instructions by the processor, to cause the proxy server to receive a data request from a client; to determine whether the data requested by the client should be rendered, and to

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retrieve the requested data from a data server; and to authorize a processing server to retrieve and render the requested data in accordance with the determination of the proxy server, and to transmit the rendered data to the client (Tso, col.2, l.50- col.3, l.44).

19. Regarding claims 41-52, have similar limitations as claims 10-22.

Therefore, claims 41-52 are rejected for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 10-22.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kelvin Lin whose telephone number is 571-272-3898. The examiner can normally be reached on Flexible 4/9/5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia can be reached on 571-272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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